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Dominican Envoy Gives Party; Says He Knew John J. Frank

Dominican Ambassador Manuel De Moya said last night that he knew John Joseph Frank, the former FBI man who is being charged with acting illegally as an agent for the Dominican Republic.

Did the Ambassador look upon him as an employee of his government?

"No," said Senor De Moya. "Trujillo wanted someone with FBI training to go to Europe with him and the State Department recommended Frank. Later Trujillo asked him to do over the security system of the Dominican Republic."

The Ambassador first said Frank was paid for this job, but then he said his pay was in the form of commissions received on the material used in revamping the Dominican security system.

The suave envoy and his goodlooking wife Anna Maria, dressed in a svelte turquoise satin gown, were hosts at a dinner last evening in honor of Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs and Mrs. Dick Rubottom.

They took over the entire 1925 F Street Club for the party which means there were four tables of 12 each in the dining room. The menu included cream of mushroom soup, a delicious fish mousse, filet of beef, vegetables, endive salad, cheese, and pineapple, etc., surrounded with fresh strawberries and pineapples. It was washed down with three wines — white, red and champagne.

At the end of dinner, the host stood and expressed his pleasure in having the Rubottoms as his guests, and wished the President a speedy recovery. Mr. Rubottom thanked him in equally warm and appropriate tones. And there were no toasts — a frequent custom at diplomatic dinners these days.

Among the guests were Mrs. Merriweather Post, looking very slim and elegant in a beautiful black lace gown over pale peach-toned beige; Dr. and Mrs. William Morgan; the Robert Guggenheims, Alma and Elovius Mangor, Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, whose daughter Elaine will make her debut Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Herbert May of Pittsburgh who had eyes only for Mrs. Post. After dinner she drove him, his son Herbert May, Jr. and a friend of the latter's, Nancy Hines Russell, to the airport, rejoining the party at the F Street Club immediately afterwards.

Other State Department couples present were the Deputy Director of Middle American Affairs and Mrs. Allan Stewart, Ed Little of the Caribbean section and his wife, and Norman Warner, Dominican desk officer, and Mrs. Warner.

THE KING OF MOROCCO planned to be at the mosque today if he could possibly squeeze in the time in his jammed schedule. He wanted to go for the sole purpose of saying a prayer for the President.

Some of Secretary Dulles' dinner guests last evening were relieved to hear that Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, commander of Walter Reed, as he went through the receiving line.

"The President is better tonight," he told Mr. Dulles.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER PINHEAU was at the Moroccan embassy re-

ceiving today what effect would the President's absence have on the NATO Conference.

"Everybody will be very sorry," replied M. Pinheu.

"But will his absence affect its success?" the Frenchman was pressed for an answer.

"Everybody will understand why he is not there," he said, obviously preferring not to go on record regarding the future of the conference. "Perhaps Mr. Nixon will go," he added.

One European ambassador who was distressed over the President's illness said, "The success of the NATO conference does not depend on the health of one man, but on the greatest man."

MRS. JENNIFER McDONALD, seated by Robert Morris, counsel for the Senate Internal Security Committee, were in the first night audience that watched with glued interest the Algerian Whittaker Chambers story unfold on the National stage under the title of "Portrait of My Enemy."

Two Supreme Court Justices—Tom Clark and John Harlan—also followed the proceedings with considerable interest. Others in the audience were President's TV Adviser Robert Moynihan, who is reportedly an actor for the play, Paris Hilton, Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Mrs. Charles Cabell, Cuban Ambassador and Mrs. Miguel Camacho, Chilean Ambassador and Senora de la Cruz, Mrs. Earl Warren and her daughter Virginia, Ben Mandel, research director for the Internal Security Committee, and Jeannette McDowell, wife of one of the starring actors, Gene Raymond.